

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Receiver_id[k] (each 16 bits) indicating the ID of a receiver for carrying out reception control and control_status[k] indicating whether reception of digital broadcast signals for redistribution by the receiver having the ID indicated by receiver_id[k] is allowed are set in private_data (680 bits) which is secured beforehand in a TSMF packet as an area which an enterprise for supplying digital broadcast signals for redistribution can arbitrarily use. In a reception device, the reception of digital broadcast signals is controlled on the basis of control_status corresponding to the ID thereof.